# Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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Hello to my C.C.D. Families!

Our Children's Masses during Tuesday sessions have been such a wonderful addition to our time with the children. We will be continuing this new tradition each month. Please, please join us and show the children that Mass is to be celebrated by everyone!

As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

God bless you and yours!

**Children's Mass** – Thank you to Mrs. Nylund's 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders for serving as our readers! You did a GREAT job!



## Our Lady of the Rosary Coloring Contest!

We will be having a coloring contest during the month of October! Students will be given a coloring page of Our Lady of the Rosary. Coloring pages need to be returned no later than October 19<sup>th</sup> in order to be in the running for a prize! Prizes will be awarded per each session: Tuesday K-2, Tuesday 3-6, Thursday, Sunday K-2, Sunday 3-6. 5 prizes in total! Winning coloring pages will be featured on the church website!!



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### 10/03/2025 at 7pm •

Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day (under the trees near the BBQ)

#### 10/07/2025 at 6pm •

Rosary Walk in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. Meet in front of the New Church. Led by our Confirmation Candidates!

#### 10/12/2025 at 10am •

Confirmation Candidates receiving a blessing at Mass. Refreshments after Mass!

#### 10/14/2025 at 2:35pm •

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Children's Mass in the Mission Church

#### 10/20-26/2025 •

Festa Week! NO CLASSES!

#### 10/28/2025 at 4:05pm •

 $3^{\text{rd}}$  -6th Grades Children's Mass in the Mission Church

## **OCTOBER**



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Hail Mary

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Hail Mary

Confirmation: 1st Year Prayer to One's Guardian Angel

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
The Seven Sacraments

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# PRAYER Champions

We are now entering the month of October with new prayers to focus on! The kiddos did a great job with testing on their Prayer of the Month. Let's make sure that we continue to encourage them to practice their prayers and to test on them during class sessions throughout the month so that we're not scrambling to get it done during the last session each month.





Congratulations to our newest Prayer Champions Jesus Lopez & Joshua Lopez who did ALL their 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Prayers for First Holy Communion in ONE shot! AMAZING!

## Service Opportunities are updated often! Check the CCD tab weekly!

Confirmation Candidates needing to sign up for service hours are able to sign up online on the Holy Rosary Church - CCD webpage. I will be adding events /opportunities that are available so that candidates can sign up for the 12 required hours. We have 70+ kids in Confirmation formation seeking hours. Make sure to sign up sooner than later so that you don't miss out on hours! (Keep in mind that you can also find service hours outside of church events and in the community).

### Our Lady of the Rosary Festa is coming soon!



Our annual festa is coming on the weekend of October 25th & 26th. If you have a little one who is interested in participating in the Bode de Leite and need a costume, we have lots of girl costumes. Boys are invited to wear black pants and white shirts (and a vest!). Please, let Annie know that you plan to participate. Costumes will be available for pick up the week of October 13th-17th. Please make sure to contact Annie during this time as the parish staff (all 4 of us!) will be quite busy during the festa

We will also have lots of service/volunteer opportunities for anyone who wants to help with the BAZAAR, RESTAURANT, BODE DE LEITE, etc. Many hands make for lighter work! It is a great opportunity to be a part of our parish's biggest event of the year!



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- Eva Mendonca
- Cesar Elias
- Kimberly Martins
- Edyn Faria
- Braiden Correia
- Morgan Sharbrough

# **SERVICE HOURS** opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- · Cleaning the Classrooms
- · Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
  - Handing out Festa flyers
  - Festa Bazaar
  - Festa Restaurant
  - Children's Carnival
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- **Christmas Caroling**
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Signups are available on the CCD page of the church website: www.HilmarHolyRosary.org

#### Safe & Sacred Environment Presentations



The week before we break for our Lady of the Rosary Festa, we will be presenting the Safe & Sacred Environment materials during all CCD sessions. If you would like to see the materials, they are available on the CCD tab of our church website. There will be materials sent home to you that need to be returned when CCD resumes the week after the festa.

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